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# Town Officers, 1920-21

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*Moderator*

J. W. ALLEN

*Town Clerk*

CARLTON E. TURNER

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*

L. N. REDONNETT                    MERTON R. JACOBS  
    FRED A. WALKER

*Treasurer*

B. RALPH CRAM

*School Committee*

FRED W. FOSS                    GEO. C. CLOUGH  
    FRED INGHAM

*Superintendent of Schools*

R. G. OAKES

*Tax Collector and Constable*

B. RALPH CRAM

*Sexton*

N. J. RATHEY

*Board of Health*

H. E. WILLIAMS, M. D.            ISAAC WADLEIGH  
    F. L. HOPKINS

*Auditor*

F. L. HOPKINS

# Assessors' Report

## VALUATION

Real estate, resident	\$219,975 00
Real estate, non-resident	78,800 00
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Total real estate	\$298,775 00
Personal estate, resident	\$ 94,485 00
Personal estate, non-resident	20,975 00
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Total personal estate	\$115,460 00
Total valuation	\$414,235 00

## ASSESSMENTS

State tax	\$ 2,966 25
County tax	686 86
Town appropriations	12,213 00
Overlay	468 82
Fractional gain	96
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Total assessment	\$ 16,335 89

## AMOUNT OF TAX

Amount of property tax	\$ 15,741 89
198 polls at \$3 each	594 00
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Total tax	\$ 16,335 89

Rate per cent of tax, \$.038.

Tax committed April 26, 1920

Supplementary taxes, \$45.73.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST TO TAXPAYERS**  
**TAXABLE LIVE STOCK**

Number	Av. Value	Total Value
241 Horses	\$111 12	\$ 26,780 00
11 Colts, 3 to 4 years	83 64	920 00
13 Colts, 2 to 3 years	80 77	1,050 00
5 Colts, under 2 years	46 00	230 00
385 Cows	50 09	19,285 00
41 Oxen	122 92	5,040 00
136 Three-year-olds	38 82	5,280 00
219 Two-year-olds	32 51	7,120 00
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Total value of live stock taxed		\$ 65,705 00

**LIVE STOCK EXEMPT**

137 One-year-olds	\$ 24 74	\$ 3,390 00
262 Sheep	9 79	2,565 00
138 Swine	22 28	3,075 00
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Total amount exempt		\$ 9,030 00

**ALL OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Bank Stock	\$ 80 00
Money at interest	700 00
Stock in trade	10,500 00
Logs and lumber	19,780 00
51 automobiles	13,500 00
33 musical instruments	2,750 00
Portable mill	400 00
Other personal property	2,045 00
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Total	\$ 49,755 00
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Total value of personal property taxed	\$115,460 00

# Selectmen's Report

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## APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 8, 1920

Common schools	\$ 3,000 00
High school	250 00
High school tuition	150 00
School books	100 00
School supplies	150 00
Schoolhouse repairs	250 00
Supt. of Schools, salary	250 00
Medical inspection of school	25 00
Town charges	600 00
Highways and Bridges	2,000 00
Breaking Snow	2,500 00
Support of Poor	300 00
State Aid Road	533 00
Patrol	225 00
Street lights	130 00
Tax Discount	150 00
To cover overdraft	1600 00
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Total	\$ 12,213 00

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriated, March 8, 1920	\$ 3,000 00
Overdrawn, Feb. 20, 1920	140 68

School Mill Fund	\$ 2,859 32
Common School Fund	419 14

For Use	\$ 3,938 72
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*Expenditures*

Teachers' wages	\$ 2,750 36
Conveyance	601 00
Fuel	217 50
Janitor work	111 50
Tuition	315 52
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Total	\$ 3,995 98
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Overdrawn	\$ 57 26

*Orders Drawn*

## For Teachers' Wages

Shirley J. West	\$ 42 00
Ethelyn Morrill	30 00
Ethelyn Morrill	30 00
Shirley J. West	28 00
Jennie P. Thompson	52 00
Theresa L. Ward	48 00
Alice W. Farnham	48 00
Belle T. Frost	48 00
Alice W. Farnham	48 00
Belle T. Frost	48 00
Theresa L. Ward	48 00
Jennie P. Thompson	52 00
Shirley J. West	56 00
Ethelyn Morrill	60 00
Ethelyn Morrill	60 00
Theresa L. Ward	48 00
Jennie P. Thompson	52 00
Shirley J. West	28 00
Belle T. Frost	48 00
Alice W. Farnham	48 00
Shirley J. West	21 00
Theresa White	52 00
Alice W. Farnham	56 00

Theresa Ward	56 00
Julia Williams	64 00
Jennie Thompson	60 00
Belle T. Frost	60 00
Theresa White	52 00
Theresa Ward	56 00
Alice W. Farnham	56 00
Julia Williams	64 00
Jennie Thompson	60 00
Belle T. Frost	60 00
Julia Williams	64 00
Theresa Ward	56 00
Theresa White	52 00
Alice W. Farnham	56 00
Belle T. Frost	60 00
Jennie Thompson	60 00
Margaret Leavitt	39 00
Belle T. Frost	60 00
Alice W. Farnham	56 00
Theresa Ward	56 00
Julia Williams	64 00
Minnie Blake	52 00
Theresa Ward	56 00
Alice W. Farnham	56 00
Belle T. Frost	60 00
Margaret Leavitt	65 00
Julia Williams	64 00
Minnie Blake	52 00
Ruby Robinson	83 36

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\$ 2,750 36

For Conveyance of Scholars

W. E. Sibley	\$ 72 00
C. E. McKeen	60 00
Ruby M. Robinson	72 00
Dorothy H. Chasse	60 00

Velma L. Walker	30 00
N. B. Perkins	72 00
Velma L. Walker	42 00
Dorothy H. Chase	60 00
N. B. Perkins	42 00
Dorothy Chase	35 00
H. L. Raymond	56 00
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Total	\$ 601 00
 For Fuel	
M. C. Sherburne	\$ 24 00
B. B. Hall	66 00
Fred Ingham	32 00
Frank Ingham	6 00
George C. Clough	11 00
Forest Luce	11 25
Hugh Wilson	2 50
Harry O. Weston	30 00
Teddy Williams	1 50
Rudolph Healey	1 00
Ruth E. Damren	1 50
Teddy Williams	1 00
Rudolph Healey	4 00
Herbert L. Ward	2 50
George C. Clough	15 00
Lester Ward	2 50
John H. Webber	3 75
Lester Ward	2 00
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Total	\$ 217 50

## For Janitor Work

Marcella C. McCarthy	\$ 3 50
Ruth E. Damren	5 00
Arnold Healey	6 00
Teddy Williams	6 00

Rudolph Healey	3 00
Dorothy Smith	10 00
Ruth E. Damren	6 50
Mrs. Freeman Smith	4 00
Theresa Ward	5 50
Herbert L. Ward	6 00
Edith Cole	5 00
Everett Williams	6 00
Mrs. George O. Dill	5 00
Lester Ward	6 00
Mrs. Linwood Wells	2 50
Jennie Thompson	6 00
Arnold Healey	9 00
John H. Webber	6 00
Clayton Dolloff	1 50
Theresa White	5 00
Lester P. Ward	4 00
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Total	\$ 111 50

## For Tuition

Town of Belgrade	\$ 44 00
Town of Readfield	169 73
Town of Belgrade	101 79
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Total	\$ 315 52

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Unexpended Feb. 20, 1920	\$ 44 78
Appropriated Mar. 8, 1920, for High school	250 00
Appropriated March 8, 1920 for Tuition	150 00
Received from State	500 00
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For Use	\$ 944 78

*Orders Drawn*

Ruby Robinson, Teaching	\$	83 33
Ruby Robinson, Teaching		83 33
Ruby Robinson, Teaching		83 33
Forest Chick, Janitor work		2 00
Arnold Healey, Janitor work		6 00
Rudolph Healey, Janitor work		3 00
Maine Wesleyan Sem. Tuition	142 50	
Coburn Classical Institute Tuition	30 00	
Maine Wesleyan Sem. Tuition	15 00	
Town of Winthrop, Tuition	15 00	
City of Hallowell, Tuition	15 00	
Town of Belgrade, Tuition	45 00	
Augusta Board Education, Tuition	15 00	
Coburn Classical Institute Tuition	30 00	
Maine Wesleyan Sem. Tuition	180 00	
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Total	\$	748 49
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Balance	\$	196 29

## SCHOOL BOOKS ACCOUNT

Unexpended Feb. 20, 1920	\$	96 60
Appropriated Mar. 8, 1920		100 00
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For Use	\$	196 60

*Orders Drawn*

D. H. Knowlton Co.	\$	3 32
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.		8 34
Lewiston Journal Co.		1 75
Arlo Publishing Co.		7 37
John C. Winston Co.		9 11
Longmans, Green Co.		11 52
L. W. Gerrish		1 30
Silver, Burdett & Co.		5 00

Benj. H. Sanborn	10 10
Ginn & Co.	6 99
Ginn & Co.	88 03
Wm. H. Chesley, express	3 50
Kenney Bros. & Walkins	21 28
Herbert L. Palmer	7 77
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	2 17
Knowlton, McLeary Co.	2 56
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Total	\$ 190 11
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Balance	\$ 6 49
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## SCHOOL INSURANCE AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Appropriated March 8, 1920	\$ 150 00
Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1920	66 37
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For use	\$ 83 63

*Orders Drawn*

Herbert L. Palmer	\$ 19 02
A. A. Fairbanks	1 25
Kaustine Company, Inc.	4 85
Edward E. Babb & Co.	13 56
J. L. Hammett Co.	7 72
R. G. Oakes	3 69
E. W. A. Rowlis Co.	6 43
A. P. Cram & Son	3 18
E. E. Atkins	1 00
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	4 21
J. L. Hammett & Co.	16 96
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Total	\$ 81 87
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Balance	\$ 1 76

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Appropriated Mar. 8, 1920	\$ 250 00
Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1920	114 73
For use	\$ 135 27

*Orders Drawn*

A. A. Fairbanks	\$ 1 25
Nelson Henderson	5 50
I. E. Wadleigh	11 74
M. Guy Wadleigh	12 00
F. B. Wadleigh	14 00
Lilla B. Gordon	29 77
Herbert Hall	3 00
Weymouth & Childs	9 12
N. D. Gordon Co.	8 25
Elmer Ward	2 80
Total	\$ 97 43
Balance	\$ 37 84

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY ACCOUNT

Appropriated Mar. 8, 1920	\$ 250 00
Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1920	26 61
For use	\$ 223 39

*Orders Drawn*

R. G. Oakes	\$ 293 76
Overdrawn	\$ 70 37

## MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

Unexpended Feb. 20, 1920	\$	15 00
Appropriated Mar. 8, 1920		25 00
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For use		
	\$	40 00
<i>Orders Drawn</i>		
H. E. Williams, M. D.	\$	10 00
H. E. Williams, M. D.		5 00
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Total	\$	15 00
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Balance	\$	25 00

In the following accounts the overdraws and unexpended balances are dropped, per vote of town. Last year the overdraws on roads, summer and winter, amounted to nearly \$3000, but the actual liabilities exceeded the resources only about \$1600, so we raised this amount to cover indebtedness, and voted to drop the overdraws and balances.

This year the road accounts are again overdrawn, also some of the others, so should we again drop the overdrafts and balances, it will be necessary to appropriate about \$1500 to cover indebtedness.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Appropriated March 8, 1920	\$ 2000 00
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*Orders Drawn*

N. D. Gordon Co., road supplies	\$ 20 11
F. G. Childs	66 12
L. N. Redonnet, repairs for tractor	13 05
C. M. Conant Co., cutting edge	12 00
J. F. Gilman	12 00
R. D. Turner	3 11

O. B. Sanborn	12 00
Leroy Hopkins	26 00
Harry A. Carson	40 12
Fifield Bros. Co., repairs on tractor	25 55
Frank Gilman	18 76
Fifield Bros. Co., supplies	3 10
Roy Smith	54 76
N. B. Perkins.	4 15
F. G. Childs	76 65
P. G. Dunn	20 00
P. G. Dunn, 1918-19	4 02
M. R. Jacobs	9 00
L. B. Jordan, bridge planks	7 00
N. J. Rathay	21 00
A. B. Langley	8 00
Lawrence Hopkins	22 00
Harry A. Carson	42 81
F. G. Childs	69 36
C. M. Conant Co., cutting edge	3 40
C. J. Cole	54 24
Frank Gilman	60 00
Leroy Smith	52 00
J. R. Walker	20 00
W. O. Parlin	28 00
F. B. Leighton	12 00
F. H. Hammond, Jr.	21 00
F. G. Childs	21 75
C. J. Cole	6 24
E. L. Millett, cement	5 40
F. G. Childs	49 00
C. J. Cole	52 00
M. Guy Wadleigh	36 00
A. Wadleigh	30 00
F. B. Wadleigh	28 00
Henry Copp	14 00
Leroy Hopkins	24 00

John Walker	28 00
George Stone	42 00
C. J. Cole	28 00
John Walker	7 00
George Briggs, planks	52 13
George Briggs, planks	82 26
A. P. Cram & Son, supplies	76 87
F. G. Childs	25 50
Forest Tibbetts	3 50
M. Guy Wadleigh	9 00
C. J. Cole	3 50
E. E. Ward	14 00
George Stone	43 00
H. E. Turner	2 00
Alton Wadleigh	12 00
A. L. Ladd	8 50
W. J. Spaulding	22 00
Reuben Higgins	2 00
Alton Rathy	18 00
C. W. Jacobs	28 00
G. M. Bent	17 00
Wade & Dunton, r'd machine wheels	46 50
H. E. Turner	4 40
Forest Tibbetts	6 00
C. A. Hall, lumber	90 00
Arthur Brown	7 20
A. F. Cressey	10 50
W. O. Parlin	12 61
C. A. Hutchinson	7 48
George O. Dill	4 00
C. J. Cole	9 97
F. G. Childs	20 00
F. A. Walker	13 16
C. E. Dunn, lumber	21 45
Miles Williams	20 50
Leroy Hopkins	18 00

J. H. Smith	2 30
W. R. Cummings	6 00
Weymouth & Childs, repairing road	
machine	57 96
L. N. Wells	9 02
Sherman Webber, express	1 25
H. C. Copp	6 17
G. A. Piper	45 00
J. I. Moss	6 00
A. Trask	6 00
F. C. Dolloff	6 00
N. J. Rathy	58 00
Alton Rathy	8 00
Alvan Gordon, lumber	92 46
L. B. Jordan, lumber	52 32
H. M. Hall	6 00
Fred Ingham	5 00
G. G. Downs	15 55
J. H. Wing, 1919 work	50 14
Samuel Bradley	1 33
Merton R. Jacobs, freight on road	
machine wheels	3 87
Allen Bros., supplies	12 59
W. D. Archibald	3 00
M. L. Thompson	2 00
Total	\$ 2,379 69
Overdrawn	379 69
We have on hand:	
24 ft. 12-inch culvert, value	\$ 40 00
1000 ft. oak planks, value	40 00
1000 ft. hemlock plank, value	35 00

## HIGHWAYS IN WINTER ACCOUNT

Appropriated March 8, 1920	\$ 2,500 00
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*Orders Drawn*

George O. Dill	25 97
Wallace Stone	11 50
George Stone	55 59
C. J. Cole	23 07
Henry Cole	2 50
Thomas McCartha	22 67
Frank Ingham	17 67
Alvin Pettingill	24 00
C. J. McKay	38 17
N. B. Perkins	34 50
F. G. Childs	19 87
A. H. Randall	10 67
Alton M. Wadleigh	16 50
Eli C. Wadleigh	6 00
John O. Thompson	10 50
John A. Webber	5 67
Carroll M. Gordon	19 62
Alfred Trask	27 87
Ralph Bickford	24 06
H. R. Oban	17 33
Francis B. Leighton	3 00
Donald B. Farnham	23 87
Albert E. Houghton	20 17
Irving Smith	47 57
Almon Smith	47 57
E. A. Cottle	7 67
Elton L. Webber	29 73
A. E. Pinkham	40 26
Charles A. Dudley	27 87
Merle A. Pinkham	21 17
Leroy Smith	14 00
George O. Dill	4 00

E. R. Littlefield	18 17
Herman L. Bickford	19 33
B. B. Hall	17 20
Eddie D. Hall	28 89
W. O. Parlin	21 77
M. D. Orcutt	5 86
G. F. Jordan	9 66
Herbert Hall	23 66
Carl W. Currier	26 79
Raymond Turner	7 66
B. E. Farnham	42 72
W. H. Griggs	6 60
S. A. Dudley	17 50
Roy W. Carson	28 77
Linwood Lunt	4 62
Stanley B. Hight	37 10
John R. Walker	53 38
A. G. Gordon	8 17
C. W. Jacobs	31 18
Elwood Libby	22 53
O. H. Dolloff	33 00
Norris Dolloff	28 00
George H. Hall	27 17
Albert I. Gordon	41 85
William Scates	33 00
Joseph F. Strickland	23 00
B. F. Fairbanks	28 00
Ray F. Locke	11 66
M. L. Thompson	5 35
C. E. McKeen	23 10
M. T. Currier, 1916-17-18	84 80
C. E. Williams	28 47
Herbert M. Currier	25 90
Lawrence P. Hopkins	7 33
N. J. Rathy	48 22
F. L. Hopkins	20 11

Harry Blake	18	33
Reuben Higgins	20	50
Fred W. Foss	83	24
E. E. Ward	53	32
J. I. Moss	31	18
L. H. Turner	2	33
H. S. Gordon	5	33
G. H. Espeaignette	9	20
Lawrence Sherbourn	28	82
William Z. Chase	27	33
W. O. Bean	41	43
N. B. Perkins	4	50
F. A. Dolloff	57	88
P. G. Dunn	27	00
Ernest Pearl	17	08
W. P. Walker	46	12
M. C. Dudley	24	67
F. A. Walker	35	19
Charles O. Weston	43	84
C. A. Hutchinson	11	67
Louis Puls	13	03
M. R. Jacobs	41	22
M. Guy Wadleigh	27	00
M. T. Currier	57	77
George C. Clough	66	53
M. J. Cressey	25	46
Fred B. Wadleigh	3	00
G. A. Piper	57	45
Albert Ashland	8	71
J. M. Springer	73	58
Artemus Furbush	16	67
M. C. Sherbourn	7	50
H. L. Raymond	48	29
W. D. Archibald	55	56
E. J. Gilman	52	23
W. O. Parlin	7	84

E. W. Leighton	7 33
F. B. Leighton	4 93
Hiram Gilman	9 00
George Piper	5 00
F. H. Hammond, Jr.	56 62
H. C. Copp	16 50
John M. Damren	63 89
Forest Tibbetts	10 00
I. E. Wadleigh	5 67
Clarence Weiser	5 34
H. L. Webber	3 33
H. E. Turner	12 50
E. H. Turner	29 04
C. A. Hall	54 00
Freeman Smith	50 83
E. E. Noyes	1 34
L. N. Wells	9 66
Charles H. Noyes	13 00
F. C. Dolloff	4 00
C. E. Dunn	15 00
C. M. Gordon	5 17
Alfred Trask	2 57
H. L. Gordon	3 00
J. B. Taylor	22 04
Total	\$ 3,161 69
Overdrawn	661 69

## STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriated March 8, 1920	\$ 533 00
Town's requisition	\$ 533 00

## PATROL ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriated March 8, 1920	\$ 225 00
Town's requisition	\$ 282 27
Overdrawn	\$ 57 27

## NARROWS ROAD ACCOUNT

*Orders Drawn*

Reuben Higgins	\$	18 00
O. B. Sanborn		4 00
Harry A. Carson		12 00
F. G. Childs		12 00
Frank Gilman		19 00
Roy Smith		19 00
Allen Bros.		6 30
L. B. Jordan, plank		202 40
A. P. Cram & Son		16 87
W. W. Weiser		3 00
J. I. Moss		6 00
L. N. Redonnett		2 00
Total	-----\$	320 57
Received from Central Maine Power Co.	\$	320 57

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriated March 8, 1920	\$	300 00
Received from Dr. Eugene A.		
Gilman fund, interest		433 74
Received from Town of Phillips		14 50
Received from Town of Hermon,		
due last year		89 00
For use	-----\$	837 24

*Orders Drawn*

Warren Butler, board of Chas.		
Smith	\$	12 00
Hattie Webber, board of Daniel		
Newton		15 00
Frank Ingham, board of Clifton		
E. Thompson		16 00
Warren Butler, board of Chas. Smith		12 00

Frank Ingham, board of Clifton	
E. Thompson	16 00
Hattie M. Webber, board of	
Daniel Newton	15 00
Hattie M. Webber, board of	
Daniel Newton	10 00
Hattie M. Webber, board of	
Daniel Newton	10 00
Frank Ingham, board of C. E.	
Thompson	16 00
Warren Butler, board of Chas. Smith	12 00
Hattie M. Webber, board of	
Daniel Newton	16 00
Hattie Webber, board of Daniel	,
Newton	5 00
Warren Butler, board of Chas. Smith	14 00
Frank Ingham, board of C. E.	,
Thompson	16 00
Hattie Webber, board of Daniel	
Newton	10 00
Dr. J. S. Milliken, medical at- tendance, Chas. Smith	2 00
Hattie Webber, board of Daniel	
Newton	12 00
Frank Ingham, board of C. E.	
Thompson	16 00
Warren Butler, board of Chas. Smith	16 00
Hattie Webber, board of Daniel	
Newton	12 00
Hattie Webber, board of Daniel	
Newton	12 00
Frank Ingham, board of C. E.	
Thompson	16 00
Warren Butler, board of Chas. Smith	16 00
Mrs. F. M. Witham, board of	
Abbie Robinson	28 00

Hattie Webber, board of Daniel	
Newton	12 00
Hattie Webber, board of Daniel	
Newton	12 00
Hattie Webber, board of Daniel	
Newton	12 00
Warren Butler, board of Chas. Smith	16 00
Mrs. F. M. Witham, board of	
Abbie Robinson	20 00
Dr. H. E. Williams, medical at-	
tendance	48 25
Hattie Webber, board of Daniel	
Newton	12 00
Mrs. F. M. Witham, board of	
Abbie Robinson	16 00
Warren Butler, board and care	
of Chas. Smith	22 00
Hattie Webber, board of Daniel	
Newton	18 00
Hattie Webber, board of Daniel	
Newton	12 00
Mrs. F. M. Witham, board of	
Abbie Robinson	16 00
Warren Butler, board of Chas. Smith	16 00
Hattie Webber, board of Daniel	
Newton	12 00
Frank Ingham, board of C. E.	
Thompson	14 00
Mrs. F. M. Witham, board of	
Abbie Robinson	5 50
Hattie Webber, board of Daniel	
Newton	18 00
Warren Butler, board of Chas. Smith	16 00
Frank Ingham, board of C. E.	
Thompson	16 00
Hattie Webber, board of Daniel	
Newton	18 00

Hattie Webber, board of Daniel			
Newton	12	00	
Frank Ingham, board of C. E.			
Thompson	16	00	
Warren Butler, board of Chas. Smith	16	00	
H. E. Williams, M. D., medical			
attendance Newton and Smith	7	75	
Hattie Webber, board of Daniel			
Newton	12	00	
Dr. H. F. Shaw, medical attend-			
ance to C. E. Thompson	27	55	
Dr. H. F. Shaw, medical attend-			
ance to Daniel Newton	2	00	
A. P. Cram & Son, supplies for			
Daniel Newton	31	63	
C. E. Thompson	31	92	
Chas. Smith	1	30	
Hattie Webber, board of Daniel			
Newton	12	00	
Warren Butler, board of Chas. Smith	16	00	
Frank Ingham, board of C. E.			
Thompson	16	00	
Hattie Webber, board of Daniel			
Newton	18	00	
L. N. Redonnett, lodging and			
feeding tramp	1	50	
Allen Bros., supplies for Chas.			
Smith	2	50	
Allen Bros., supplies for Arthur			
Welch	10	00	
Town of Norridgewock, support			
of Abbie Robinson	117	00	
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Total	\$	1,007	90
Reimbursed by Town of Hermon	\$	173	92
Balance	\$	3	26

There is due us from the Town of Hermon \$43.55, and Town of New Vineyard \$10.00, making the actual expense for our own poor \$780.43 for the year.

Last year, through deductions from State Aid, the town was fully reimbursed for all aid furnished to John G. Dauray.

#### TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT

Appropriated March 8, 1920	\$ 600 00
Overlay	468 82
Fractional gain	96
R. R. and Tel. tax	29 21
Interest on tax deeds	4 15
Supplementary tax	45 73
Received for antitoxin	3 00
Received from State, reimbursement Soldiers' State Aid	240 90
For use	—————\$ 1,391 87

#### *Orders Drawn*

Carleton Turner, services as clerk	\$ 15 00
Merton R. Jacobs, services as third selectman	50 00
Frank H. Lyford, services as first selectman ,	164 50
C. E. Dunn, services as second selectman	100 00
Maine Farmer Co., printing Town Report	107 19
B. R. Cram, services and expenses as treasurer	38 75
R. G. Oakes, cash expenses	3 67
Chas. M. Cram, legal services account Gilman fund	50 00
J. Frank Pierce, town books	15 12

Loring, Short & Harmon, order book	10 00
Currier Bros., watering tub, 1918-19	6 00
P. G. Dunn, use of telephone	6 35
N. J. Rathy, services as sexton	16 00
N. J. Rathy, wood for town house	2 00
R. G. Oakes, postage and telephone	4 71
Mt. Vernon Light & Power Co.,	
traffic signal, 1919	5 00
J. Frank Pierce, supplies	1 81
H. E. Williams, M. D., reporting	
births and deaths	2 75
H. E. Williams, M. D., salary,	
board of health	5 00
M. Guy Wadleigh, watering tub	5 00
George O. Dill, cleaning Town House	2 00
Hiram Gilman, truant officer, 1919	5 00
I. E. Wadleigh, services B. of H.	8 00
State Trust Co., interest	164 31
Wm. Chesley, trip with auto to	
meet State assessors	5 00
Dr. J. S. Milliken, attendance	
Trask family, scarlet fever	103 00
H. E. Williams, M. D., do.	15 00
Geo. C. Clough, sheep killed by	
dogs	18 00
R. G. Oakes, telephone, postage, etc.	5 32
Carleton Turner, services at elections	12 00
M. R. Jacobs, services at elections	12 00
F. A. Walker, services at elections	12 00
F. L. Hopkins, services at elections	12 00
T. W. Jackson, services at elections	12 00
H. O. Weston, services at elections	12 00
P. G. Dunn, services at elections	12 00
L. N. Redonnett, services at elections	12 00
Mt. Vernon Telephone Co., toll calls	85
Dr. J. S. Milliken, reporting	

births and deaths	3 25
F. L. Hopkins, vice M. R. Jacobs	9 00
H. C. Copp, ballot clerk, 1919	2 50
C. E. Dunn, expense to Augusta, 1919	5 40
Nelson & Andrews, legal advice, 1919	2 00
H. E. Williams, M. D., report- ing births and deaths	50
Dr. H. F. Shaw, reporting births and deaths	2 50
Cyrus Williams Post, G. A. R.	35 00
B. Ralph Cram, interest on in- terest bearing orders	42 30
L. N. Redonnett, cash expense	8 50
Josephine Brown, watering tub, 1920	3 00
F. W. Foss, services on school board, 1919-1920	12 00
W. D. Archibald, balance of commission on 1917 commit- ment	2 12
Abatements (see list)	132 30
B. Ralph Cram, commission	326 00
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Total	\$ 1,617 70
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Overdrawn	\$ 225 83

There is due from the State for sheep killed by dog, \$18.

#### LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Melvin Gordon, highway	\$ 10 49
John E. Bean, highway	14 89
A. P. Morse, highway	16 30
E. E. Noyes, paid in Portland	2 85
A. H. Randall, error in assess- ment	19 00

A. A. Fairbanks, paid in Bel-	
grade	8 70
Rudolph Anderson, soldier, 1919	3 00
R. G. Towle, tax of Frank	
Bean, 1917, out of state	3 00
R. G. Towle, tax of Henry Prey,	
error in assessment	2 70
Alexander, paid in Belgrade	33 44
J. E. Carson, error	3 80
Mrs. Geo. Glidden, error	1 33
Henry Pray, no property in town	3 80
Otho Dolloff, paid in Vermont	3 00
Fred Norton, deceased	3 00
J. H. Wilson, paid in Woodland, Me.	3 00
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	\$ 132 30

## ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Appropriated March 8, 1920	\$ 130 00
<i>Orders Drawn</i>	
Mt. Vernon Light & Power Co. \$	31 25
Mt. Vernon Light & Power Co.	31 25
Mt. Vernon Light & Power Co.	62 50
Mt. Vernon Light & Power Co.	5 00
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	\$ 130 00

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES ACCOUNT

Appropriated March 8, 1920	\$ 150 00
<i>Orders Drawn</i>	
B. Ralph Cram, for discounts	
allowed	\$ 208 14
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Overdrawn	\$ 58 14

## SUMMARY OR PROOF SHEET. Dr.

Assessment for use of town this year	\$ 11,128 51
Received from State, regular	1,608 61
Received from State, reimbursement of Soldiers' S. Aid	240 00
Received interest on tax deeds	4 15
Received for antitoxin	3 00
Received from Central Maine Power Co.	320 57
Received from Dr. Eugene A. Gilman fund	433 74
Received from Town of Phillips, reimburse- ment	14 50
Received from Town of Hermon, reimburse- ment	262 92
Overdraws, to be carried forward	1,510 15
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Total	\$ 15,526 15
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School accounts overdrawn Feb. 20, 1920	192 01
Regular expenditures	14,497 46
Reimbursement expenditures	566 04
Balances to be carried forward	270 64
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Total	\$ 15,526 15

## INTEREST BEARING ORDERS ACCOUNT

Balance due State Trust Co. Feb. 20, 1920 \$ 2,000 00

*Orders Drawn*

State Trust Co.	\$ 1,000 00
State Trust Co.	500 00
State Trust Co.	\$ 1,000 00
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Total	\$ 4,500 00
Paid State Trust Co.	\$ 2,500 00
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Balance due	\$ 2,000 00

## RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES, FEB. 20, 1920

*Resources*

Cash in treasury	\$ 145 60
Tax deeds in hands of treasurer	95 15
Balance due on 1915 commitment	8 12
Balance due on 1918 commitment	306 36
Due treasurer from State	102 00
Due from State for sheep killed by dog	18 00
Due town, amount paid F. L. Kendall, June 19, 1919	50 85
Due from Town of Hermon	43 55
Due from Town of New Vineyard	10 00
 Total	 \$ 779 63

*Liabilities*

Due on outstanding orders	\$ 41 16
Due State Trust Co.	2,000 00
 Total	 \$2,041 16
Liabilities over resources	\$1,261 53

Respectfully submitted,

L. N. REDONNETT,  
MERTON R. JACOBS,  
F. A. WALKER,

*Selectmen.*

## Treasurer's Report

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1920

Feb. 23.	Balance due the town from the treasurer, as per settlement with selectmen	\$ 582 73
Feb. 25.	Received from the town of Phillips, account medical attendance S. J. Blodgett	14 50
Mch. 16.	Received from State Trust Co. for interest bearing order No. 1	1000 00
Mch. 24.	Received from State Trust Co. for interest bearing order No. 41	500 00
April 1.	Received from New England Trust Co., Trustee, account Dr. Eugene A. Gilman fund	483 74
Apr. 17.	Received from State Trust Co. for interest bearing order No. 84	1000 00
Apr. 26.	Commitment of taxes for year 1920 to B. Ralph Cram, Collector:	
	Common schools	3,000 00
	High school	250 00
	High school tuition	150 00
	School books	100 00
	School supplies	150 00
	School repairs	250 00
	Overdraws and balances	1,600 00
	Town charges	600 00

	Highways and bridges	2,000 00
	Highways in winter	2,500 00
	Support of poor	300 00
	State aid road	533 00
	Patrol road	225 00
	Medical inspection of schools	25 00
	Street lights	130 00
	Discount on taxes	150 00
	State tax	2,966 25
	County tax	686 86
	Overlay	468 82
	Fractional gain	96
	Superintendent of schools	250 00
	Supplementary tax	45 73
Aug. 12.	Received of State treasurer account of dependent families of soldiers and sailors	240 00
Sept. 30.	Received of Central Maine Power Co. account of Narrows road	320 57
Dec. 15.	Received of C. E. Turner, town clerk, dog licenses for 1920	101 00
Dec. 17.	Received from State treasurer acct. free high school	500 00
Dec. 23.	Received of State treasurer school fund and mill tax	419 14
Dec. 23.	Received of State treasurer common school fund	660 26
Dec. 23.	Received of State treasurer R. R. and telegraph tax	29 21
1921		
Jan. 14.	Received of Dr. H. E. Williams for antitoxin used at E. A. Cottle's	3 00
Jan. 24.	Received from town of Hermon account of Clifton L. Thompson	
		262 92

Feb. 3.	Received from Cyrus E. Walker, account interest, Wm. Brack- ley tax deeds year 1918-1919	1 50
Feb. 10.	Received from Eugene Whitney interest on tax deed year 1919	2 65
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		\$ 22,452 84

*Credits*

1921

Feb. 19.	Tax deeds in hands of treasurer	\$ 95 15
Feb. 19.	Due from State treasurer State aid	102 00
Feb. 19.	Due from M. B. Gilman, col- lector, 1915	8 12
Feb 19.	Due from R. G. Towle, col- lector, 1918	306 36
Feb. 19.	Town orders and state and coun- ty receipts, turned over to the selectmen and receipted for	21,795 61
Feb. 19.	Cash in hands of treasurer	145 60
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		\$ 22,452 84

Respectfully submitted,

B. RALPH CRAM, *Treasurer.*

## Auditor's Report

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Having examined accounts of selectmen and treasurer of the town I fail to find wherein their figures are not correct.

F. L. HOPKINS, *Auditor.*

# Report of the Superintending School Committee

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We recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:

Common schools	\$ 3,500 00
High school	400 00
High school tuition	500 00
Textbooks	100 00
Repairs	250 00
Insurance, appliances and supplies	150 00

We recommend that the establishment of schools in the "Robinson," "Dunn," West Mt. Vernon and Stevens schoolhouses for the coming year be left in the hands of your superintending school committee.

GEO. C. CLOUGH,  
FRED W. FOSS,  
FRED INGHAM,

*Superintending School Committee.*

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## SUMMARY OF COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNTS COMMON SCHOOLS

Town appropriation	\$ 3,000 00
School and mill fund, state	419 14
Common school fund, state	660 26
	————— \$ 4,079 40
Overdraft 1919-1920	140 68
	—————
Available	\$ 3,938 72

*Expenses*

Teachers' wages	\$ 2,750 36
Janitors	111 50
Conveyance	601 00
Fuel	217 50
Tuition, Readfield	169 75
Tuition, Belgrade	145 99
	————— \$ 3,996 10
Overdraft	57 38

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Town appropriation	\$ 250 00
Balance, 1920	86 00
Received from State	333 33
	————— \$ 669 33

*Expenses*

Teaching	\$ 249 99
Janitor	11 00
	————— \$ 260 99
Balance	\$ 408 34

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

*Resources*

Town appropriation	\$ 150 00
State refunded	166 67
	————— \$ 316 67
Overdraft, 1920	41 22
Available	\$ 275 45

*Expenses*

Paid to date	\$ 502 50
Overdraft	\$ 227 05

## TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

*Resources*

Balance, 1920	\$ 96 60
Town appropriation	100 00
	————— \$ 196 60

*Expenses*

High school	\$ 8 34
Common school	181 77
	————— \$ 190 11
Balance	\$ 6 49

*Repairs*

Town appropriation	\$ 250 00
Overdraft	114 73
Available	————— \$ 135 27

*Expenses*

Paid to date	\$ 97 43
Balance	————— \$ 37 84

## INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES

*Resources*

Town appropriation	\$ 150 00
Overdraft	66 37
Available	————— \$ 83 63

*Expenses*

Bills paid to date	\$ 81 87
Balance	————— \$ 1 76

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Town appropriation	\$ 250 00
Overdraft	26 61
	—————
Expenses	\$ 293 76
	—————
Overdraft	\$ 70 37

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

Balance	\$15 00
Town appropriation	25 00
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Expenses	\$ 15 00
	—————
Balance	\$ 25 00

# Superintendent of Schools' Report

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*To the Superintending School Committee of Mount Vernon:*

In accordance with the provisions of the school law, I herewith submit to you, and to the citizens of Mt. Vernon, my third annual report, which is for the municipal year 1920-21.

The number of persons in town April 1, 1920, between the ages of 5 and 21 years was 167, a decrease of five from the previous year. The enrollment for the fall term was as follows: Common school, 113 pupils; high school, 18 pupils, the latter group of pupils of course was out of town as our high school was closed.

## HIGH SCHOOL

When fall came, as it seemed unwise to your school committee to try to maintain a high school this year, they voted to close it for one year. Under the present school laws, state aid can be drawn for support of high school only, provided at least one year's work of a standard secondary course is offered. The Junior High school arrangement, which at the present is the only class for which a town of our size can qualify, can include one or two of the upper grammar grades but it must include at least one class who are pursuing a standard secondary course. At that time there was a balance of only \$76.00 in the high school account. There seemed to be only three or four students who could be depended upon to make up the class for regular high school work, which was necessary to qualify

for state aid. A teacher qualified to teach this class which had already completed one year's work of a standard secondary course would cost at least \$900. Under these conditions it seemed best that these pupils should attend some other school and that the other class should complete their elementary school course in the common school.

Some action relative to this matter must be taken at the annual town meeting. In the class that will complete the common school and the next class that will be promoted to the upper grammar grade this spring, there appears to be 16 or 18 candidates who would be eligible for Junior High school next fall. I would recommend that the town raise a sum of money for this purpose and authorize the committee to re-open the school in the fall if conditions at that time warrant. As tuition will be required on some of these pupils another fall, if no high school is maintained it would seem to be good business to re-open the school, keep these pupils at home, remove the upper class from the common school and at the same time draw regular state aid.

### COMMON SCHOOLS

Our children are so widely scattered that it has become oftentimes a difficult problem to ascertain what schools should be maintained and which ones should be closed. We haven't pupils enough nor money enough to maintain schools in all of our schoolhouses. There is a tendency among some of our townspeople to want the school nearest their home maintained regardless of how great a distance children in some other parts of the town may be forced to ride, or walk, to get to a school. It has been the policy of your school committee with what funds were available, to maintain schools in those places which would accommodate the

greatest number of children and which would inconvenience the fewest. We have been short of funds. At one time it seemed as if we were going to lack three or four hundred dollars but by practicing rigid economy—in some cases perhaps too rigid—and by being fortunate in avoiding any extra expense we came out better than we expected to.

With the arrival of several children at West Mt. Vernon, one family of which moved in on Morton's flat, it became necessary to open a school in that place this fall. By opening the Currier school one conveyance team was able to accommodate the children in that vicinity who were too far away from school to walk. The "Dunn" school was closed and the six pupils left there have been attending the Wing school. This building was thoroughly remodeled last year. The enrollment there this year has been 18 pupils and with the same teacher in charge, Mrs. Belle Frost, who has been there now for four years, most commendable work has been done. The Pinkham children have moved out of town and the same tuition arrangements for Cecil Freer in Readfield and for the Piper children and Kenneth Bickford in Belgrade have been continued as existed last year.

The children from the Robinson school have been conveyed to the village the same as last year. The closing of the high school has left this school with more grades than one teacher can handle to the best advantage. Re-opening the high school would benefit this school to a marked degree by reducing the number of grades.

During the fall and winter one school each term has been in charge of an out-of-town teacher, all the others have been in charge of local teachers. Geography study this year has been made much more interesting

by the introduction of new books containing the changes brought about by the World War.

On the last day of the winter term all the teachers and pupils from the different schools joined together in holding a public exhibit and teachers' institute in Odd Fellows' hall at the village. In the forenoon each school appeared with an exhibit of handwork and school exercises of different kinds which was placed on display. A get-together dinner was served at noon, after which the remainder of the day was given over to the program. This was made up of songs, recitations, drills and other exercises by children from the different schools. Mr. Josiah Taylor, State agent for secondary schools, gave a most interesting address and several of the teachers read papers and gave talks on different subjects. Everyone voted the affair a success and went home wishing that we might gather oftener in meetings of this sort.

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Your superintending school committee recommends the following appropriations that are needed for next year:

Common schools	\$3,500 00
High school	400 00
High school tuition	500 00
Text books	100 00
Insurance, appliances and supplies	150 00
Repairs	250 00

More money is needed for common schools. We have been carrying an overdraft in this account now for over three years. The teacher shortage is still acute and we can't possibly hope for a sufficient number of satisfactory teachers for two or three years yet. There

are no experienced teachers available. For the four towns in this school union only three new teachers this year could be secured out of town who had any teaching experience. All the other vacancies had to be filled with beginners. The amount recommended is just enough to maintain those schools which are now open. If more schools have to be opened more money will need to be raised.

An increase of \$150 is recommended in the High school account. It will be utterly impossible to secure a teacher without the necessary funds. When other positions are offering the wages they are at the present time it is folly to expect to get a suitable teacher for less than \$850.00 or \$900.00.

Our high school tuition account is overdrawn more than \$225.00. The expense depends entirely on the number of pupils and can not be reduced. It will be the same whether the town appropriates \$5.00 or \$500.00. The only sane thing to do is to appropriate enough money to pay the bills when they come due. The other recommendations are all the same as last year in spite of the high price of labor and material.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation to the citizens of Mt. Vernon for the courtesies extended me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. OAKES, *Superintendent of Schools.*

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

TEACHER		TERM	ENROLLMENT		AV. ATTENDANCE	NO. OF WEEKS	VISITS BY SUPT.	WAGES
<i>High School</i>								
Ruby Robinson	Spring	18	13	14	5	\$750	00	
	<i>Village</i>							
Ethelyn Morrill	Spring	18	15	12	3	15	00	
Julia Williams	Fall	28	25.5	12	4	16	00	
Julia Williams	Winter	16	22.5	8	3	16	00	
	<i>Thing</i>							
Alice W. Farnham	Spring	17	13.2	12	4	12	00	
Alice W. Farnham	Fall	13	11.3	12	3	14	00	
Alice W. Farnham	Winter	13	11.2	8	3	14	00	
	<i>Cressey</i>							
Theresa L. Ward	Spring	8	6.8	12	4	12	00	
Theresa L. Ward	Fall	10	9	12	3	14	00	
Theresa L. Ward	Winter	11	9	8	3	14	00	
	<i>Wing</i>							
Belle T. Frost	Spring	15	12.9	12	5	12	00	
Belle T. Frost	Fall	18	16	12	3	15	00	
Belle T. Frost	Winter	18	16.4	8	2	15	00	
	<i>Dunn</i>							
Shirley J. West	Spring	13	9	12	4	13	50	
	<i>Stevens</i>							
Jennie P. Thompson	Spring	12	10	12	4	12	00	
	<i>Currier</i>							
Jennie P. Thompson	Fall	15	13.2	12	4	15	00	
Marguerite Leavitt	Winter	13	12.5	3	8	13	00	
	<i>Mt. Vernon</i>							
Therese White	Fall	10	7	13	4	13	00	
Minnie H. Blake	Winter	11			2	13	00	

## Report of School Physician

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A careful examination of the school children in this town reveals the fact that there are at present fewer cases of nasal obstruction and of unremedied eye defects than in any previous year; also that the teeth are being kept in better condition. The usual skin affections have been less noticeable in most of the schools.

As a rule, we have observed that notices to parents recommending the removal of tonsils and adenoids, visit to the oculist, and any other indicated procedure, have received prompt and careful consideration—all of which has been most gratifying to your medical inspector.

It is also true that if every teacher should study her pupils with the idea of detecting any abnormality of whatever nature and should send the suspected child to the school physician for examination, much more real benefit could be gained from our system of medical inspection than is possible in the one or two annual visits to the schools.

The advice of your school physician is absolutely disinterested, and is wholly for the best good of the child concerned; as the latter is in every instance referred to the regular family physician for treatment, and indeed it is more often only the specialist who derives any financial benefit thereby. All of which is meant to show that the value of school inspection is dependent greatly upon the cooperation of teacher and parent with the physician, and to point out that the benefits of such in-

spection will be directly proportionate to the advantage which is taken of the opportunities afforded.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. WILLIAMS, M. D.

*School Physician.*

# Town Clerk's Report

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Vital Statistics from Feb. 20, 1920, to Feb. 20, 1921.

## INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE

1920

March 23. Edwin O. Harris and Hazel Estelle Mooer.

April 17. Charles O. Weston and Gladys Rathey.

April 26. Frank Lawrence Kendall and Hazel Damren.

June 10. Ralph Henry Wing and Sabrina Bridget Gilman.

June 24. Paul Galentine and Bessie Maria Noyes.

June 24. Edward E. Hersom and Addie May Robinson.

Sept. 6. Edmund J. Luce and Frieda Robinson.

Nov. 19. Elbridge A. Jones and Marion Thompson.

## MARRIAGES

1920

Feb. 29. John Oscar Thompson and Jennie M. Pike, both of Mount Vernon.

March 30. Edwin O. Harris, Mount Vernon, and Hazel Estelle Mooer, Readfield.

April 24. Charles O. Weston and Gladys Rathey, both of Mount Vernon.

May 17. Frank Lawrence Kendall and Hazel Damren, both of Mount Vernon.

June 20. Ralph Henry Wing, Readfield, and Sabrina Bridget Gilman, Mount Vernon.

June 30. Edward E. Hersom and Addie May Robinson, both of Mount Vernon.

July 3. Paul Galentine, Mentone, Ind., and Bessie Maria Noyes, Mount Vernon.

Sept. 15. Edmund J. Luce, Mount Vernon, and Freida Robinson, Sherman.

Aug. 24. George Atwood Gordon, Mount Vernon, and Rose Williams, Worcester, Mass.

Dec. 25. Elbridge A. Jones, Belgrade, and Marion Thompson, Mount Vernon.

### 1921

George E. Gordon, Mount Vernon, and Jennie B. Wheaton, Newport, R. I.

### BIRTHS

Feb. 26. To the wife of John Walker, a son.

Mar. 20. To the wife of Freeman Smith, a son.

April 1. To the wife of Harold Dolloff, a son.

April 1. To the wife of Merton Dunn, a son.

May 4. To the wife of Clinton Childs, a son.

May 12. To Edna Randall, a daughter.

June 18. To the wife of Raymond D. Turner, a daughter.

June 14. To the wife of Edward O. Harris, a son.

June 21. To the wife of Norris Dolloff, a son and daughter.

June 24. To the wife of Lud Clifton Havener, a daughter.

July 28. To the wife of Carroll Cooper, a son.

Aug. 11. To the wife of Carl W. Jacobs, a daughter.

Sept. 13. To the wife of William Erickson, a daughter.

Sept. 28. To the wife of Frank Lawrence Kendall, a daughter.

Oct. 8. To the wife of Charles O. Weston, a daughter.

Oct. 22. To the wife of Benjamin Albert Hall, a son.

Nov. 25. To the wife of Manford G. Wadleigh, a son.

#### 1921

Jan. 2. To the wife of Charles O. Damren; a daughter.

Jan. 5. To the wife of Carl Currier, a son.

Jan. 11. To the wife of Rudolph Anderson, a son.

#### DEATHS.

##### 1920

Mar. 1. Ira B. Tracy, aged 74 yrs. 1mos. 5d.

Mar. 2. George Blake, aged 73 yrs. 4 mos. 8 d.

April 8. Cecil Dunn, aged 8 da.

April 13. Fred L. Norton, aged 56 yrs. 6 mos. 22 d.

May 22. Julia A. Norris, aged 86 yrs. 10 mos. 8 d.

June 2. Dorcas A. Chesley, aged 83 yrs. 2 mos. 15 d.

June 20. Weston N. Gilman, aged 80 yrs. 4 mos. 12 d.

June 24. Edwin R. Littlefield, aged 64 yrs. 3 mos. 4 d.

Aug. 27. John Edward Webber, aged 17 yrs. 8 mos., 13 d.

Oct. 5. Hattie D. Burbank, aged 76 yrs. 1 mo. 6 d.

Nov. 6. Mary Ann Simmons, aged 56 yrs. 9 mos. 9 d.

##### 1921

Jan. 7. Lydia Quimby Robinson, aged 97 y. 1 mo. 6 d.

Jan. 12. Richard Vernon Phelps, aged 1 yr. 9 mos. 24 d.

Feb. 6. James H. Black, aged 68 yrs. 10 mos.  
Vital statistics reported to town clerk as required  
by law.

Attest:

CARLETON E. TURNER, *Town Clerk.*

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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*To B. RALPH CRAM, a Constable of the Town of Mt. Vernon, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine.*

GREETINGS

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Mt. Vernon, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House of said town, on Monday, the 14th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. *To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.*

ART. 2. To choose a clerk for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To see if the town will allow town officers' accounts.

ART. 4. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ART. 5. To see how much money the town will appropriate and raise for the support of schools the year ensuing.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to high school, and how much money it will appropriate and raise for the same.

ART. 7. To see how much money the town will appropriate and raise to pay the tuition of high school scholars out of town the year ensuing.

ART. 8. To see how much money the town will appropriate and raise for the purchase of school books the year ensuing.

ART. 9. To see how much money the town will ap-

propriate and raise for school supplies the year ensuing.

ART. 10. To see how much money the town will appropriate and raise for repairs of school building the year ensuing.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to leave the opening of schools in the hands of school committee.

ART. 12. To see how much money the town will appropriate and raise to defray town charges the year ensuing.

ART. 13. To see how much money the town will appropriate and raise to repair highways and bridges the year ensuing.

ART. 14. To see how much money the town will appropriate and raise to break snow the year ensuing.

ART. 15. To see how much money the town will appropriate and raise for support of poor the year ensuing.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 20, of Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

ART. 17. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for State Aid in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges.

ART. 18. To see how much money the town will appropriate and raise for patrol maintenance the year ensuing.

ART. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to voting booths.

ART. 20. To see by what method the town will de-

termine that the taxes shall be collected the year ensuing.

ART. 21. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes on a given date and how much.

ART. 22. To see how much money the town will appropriate and raise for the salary of superintendent of schools.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to maintain street lights in Mt. Vernon village.

ART. 24. To see how much money the town will appropriate and raise for medical inspection of schools.

ART. 25. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money as needed.

ART. 26. To see if town will vote to abate the taxes on property of Augusta Dolloff, in the future.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise \$500 in 1921 and \$500 in 1922 provided the towns of Belgrade and Rome will appropriate their apportionate part and the State will appropriate \$10,000, the same to be used as a joint fund to be expended on the Narrows roads.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to exempt taxes on property of Furbish Novelty Mfg. Co., Inc., to locate in Mt. Vernon, Me., for five to eight years, on property, machinery, and necessary stock, tools, apparatus, novelty materials and general supplies; water power, flowage rights and lumbering operations.

ART. 29. To act on anything relative to the above.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not to make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the clerk of said town, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, A. D. 1921.

L. N. REDONNETT,  
MERTON R. JACOBS,  
F. A. WALKER

*Selectmen of Mt. Vernon*













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